(b) The report of the Court of Inquiry has been laid on the Table of the House on 10.1.91.

(c) Indian Airlines has taken adequate steps to implement the recommendations of the Ramdas Committee relating to the training of A-320 pilots.

Utilisaton of flared up Gas from Oil Fields

576. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity alongwith the value of gas being flared from the oilfields in the country every year;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to utilise this gas in view of the Gulf war; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) At the current prices of natural gas (Rs. 1400/1000 M 3), the quantity and value of the gas flared annually over the last four years is approximately as follows--

Year.	Amount of gas flared (million cu. mts.)	Value (Rs./cr.)
1987-88. . .	3423	419
1988-89. . .	3874	542
1989-90. . .	5785	810
1990-91 (Est.) .	3833	537

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A sub-marine pipeline from Heera to Uran has already been laid and commissioned along with the Heera process Complex which has reduced flaring up by 1.5 MMSCMD approximately. Additional processing, compression and transportation facilities for gas in the Bombay High field are also proposed to be set up under the projects for additional development of LII and LIII reservoirs which would lead to the stoppage of flaring of associated gas in Bombay High and bring onshore for utilisation. Additional Compression and transportation projects are also under implementation in Ahmedabad, Gandhar and Mehsana, to stop the flaring of gas in Gujarat, and in Galeki, Lakwa and Rudrasagar in order to stop the flaring of gas in Assam.

Theft of Power in Delhi

577. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power theft is rampant in and around Delhi, particularly in industrial areas, unauthorised colonies and JJ colonies and clusters;

(b) if so, what is the number of such cases detected during the current year so far and the comparative figures for the last two years and the steps taken to prevent such pilferage of power; and

(c) what is the loss incurred by DESU on this account during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and the estimated loss for 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) & (b) According to DESU, some cases of theft of electricity have been detected by them in various parts of Delhi during the raids conducted from time to time. The number of such cases